



CHINA FLOODS





China Floods – level 2



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A large flood hit eastern China, and officials said that it was the largest flood in the country in **decades**. The flood happened along the Yangtze River, which is the longest river in Asia.

The flood lasted more than one week, and officials **evacuated** more than 300,000 people. Many people lost homes and they did not have anything to eat. In Poyang County, heavy rain destroyed towns and villages, and more than 5,000 people had to leave their homes. Officials used 54 boats to **rescue** almost 2,000 people.

In Shexian county, people started to clean the streets and homes after the floods.

Instruction: The words below are either the defined words from the italicized ones in each sentence, the synonym or the antonym. First, identify for each number what is being defined, then the synonym of the word defined, followed by the antonym.

VOCABULARIES

1. A large flood hit eastern China, and officials said that it was the largest flood in the country in *ten years*.
2. The flood lasted more than one week, and officials *took more than 300,000 people to a safe place*.
3. Officials used 54 boats *to save* almost 2,000 people.

rescue /'res.kju:/

evacuate /ɪ'væk.ju.eɪt/

decade /dek'eɪd/

deliver /dɪ'lvɪ.ə/

reside /rɪ'zaɪd/

endanger /ɪn'deɪn.dʒə/

century /'sen.tʃʊr.i/

QUICK CHECK

1. What did the official say regarding the flood that hit eastern China?
2. Where did the floor occur?
3. How long did the flood last?
4. What did the officials do in response to this catastrophe?
5. What was/were the negative effect/s of the flood to the people in China? In what particular part of the country?
6. What was/were the positive effect/s of the flood to the people in China? In what particular part of the country?

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

1. Have you experienced being flooded in your home or anywhere else before?
2. Can you tell me how that experience went?
3. In a catastrophic event like this, what are the things that should be done first and foremost?
4. What are the things that should be avoided?
5. What do you think are the skills that should be developed in a person in preparation for events like this?
6. Would you rather survive in a situation like this or prevent it from happening? Why did you say so?